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UNC'UNSELLABLE. *adj.* Not to be advised.
It would have been *uncounselable* to have march'd to any distance, and have left such an enemy at their backs. *Clarendon.*

UNCOUNTABLE. *adj.* Innumerable.
Those *uncountable*, glorious bodies, were not set in the firmament for no other end than to adorn it. *Raleigh.*

UNCOUNTERFEIT. *adj.* Genuine; not spurious.
True zeal is not any one single affection of the soul, but a strong mixture of many holy affections, filling the heart with all pious intentions; all, not only *uncounterfeit*, but most fervent. *Sprat's Sermons.*

TO UNC'UPLE. *v. a.* To loose dogs from their couples.
Uncouple in the western valley, go;
Dispatch, I say, and find the forester. *Shaksp.*
The hunt is up, the morn is bright and gray;
The fields are fragrant, and the woods are green;
Uncouple here, and let us make a bay. *Shaksp.*
In which th' *uncoupled* hounds began the chase. *Dryden.*

UNCOURTEOUS. *adj.* Uncivil; unpolite.
In behaviour some will say, ever sad, surely sober, and somewhat given to musing, but never *uncourteous*. *Sidney.*

UNCOURTEOUSLY. *adv.* Uncivily; unpolitely.
Though somewhat merrily, yet *uncourteously* he railed upon England, objecting extreme beggary, and mere barbarousness unto it. *Ascham's Schoolmaster.*

UNCOURTLINESS. *n. f.* Unfuitableness of manners to a court; inelegance.
The quakers presented an address, which, notwithstanding the *uncourtliness* of their phrases, the sense was very honest. *Addison.*

UNCOURTLY. *adj.* Inelegant of manners; uncivil.
The lord treasurer not entering into those refinements of paying the publick money upon private considerations, hath been so *uncourtly* as to stop it. *Swift.*

UNCOUTH. *adj.* [uncute, Saxon.] Odd; strange; unusual.
A very *uncouth* sight was to behold,
How he did fashion his untoward pace;
For as he forward mov'd his footing old,
So backward still was turn'd his wrinkled face. *Fairy Queen.*
The lovers standing in this doleful wife,
A warrior bold unwarlike approached near,
Uncouth in arms yclad, and strange disguise. *Fairfax.*
I am surprized with an *uncouth* fear;
A chilling sweat o'erruns my trembling joints;
My heart suspects more than mine eye can see. *Shaksp.*
The trouble of thy thoughts this night
Affects me equally; nor can I like
This *uncouth* dream, of evil sprung, I fear. *Milton.*
Say on;
For I that day was absent, as befit,
Bound on a voyage *uncouth*, and obscure,
Far on excursion toward the gates of hell. *Milton.*
It was so *uncouth* a sight, for a fox to appear without a tail,
that the very thought made him weary of his life. *L'Estrange.*
The secret ceremonies I conceal. *Dryden.*
Uncouth, perhaps unlawful to reveal.
I am more in danger to misunderstand his true meaning,
than if I had come to him with a mind unpossessed by
doctors of my sect, whose reasonings will of course make
all chime that way, and make the genuine meaning of the
author seem harsh, strained, and *uncouth* to me. *Locke.*
He made that a pleasant study, which, in the hands of
Bartolus and Baldus, was *uncouth* and rugged. *Baker.*

UNCOUTHLY. *adv.* Oddly; strangely.
Venetians do not more *uncouthly* ride,
Than did their lubber state mankind bestride. *Dryden.*

UNCOUTHNESS. *n. f.* Oddness; strangeness.
To deny himself in the lesser instances, that so when the
greater come, they may not have the disadvantage of *uncouthness*,
and perfect strangeness, to enhance their difficulty,
must be acknowledged reasonable. *Decay of Piety.*

TO UNCREATE. *v. a.* To annihilate; to reduce to nothing;
to deprive of existence.
Who created thee, lamenting learn;
Who can *uncreate* thee thou shalt know. *Milton.*
Light dies before her *uncreating* word.
Thus at her felt approach, and secret might,
Art after art goes out, and all is night. *Pope's Dunciad.*

UNCREATED. *adj.*
1. Not yet created.
How hast thou disturb'd
Heav'n's blessed peace, and into nature brought
Misery, *uncreated* till the crime
Of thy rebellion? *Milton.*
2. [Incrée, Fr.] Not produced by creation.
What cause within, or what without is found,
That can a being *uncreated* bound?
The next paragraph proves, that the idea we have of
God is God himself; it being something, as he says, *un-*
created. *Locke.*

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UNCREDITABLENESS. *n. f.* Want of reputation.
To all other diffuatives, we may add this of the *uncred-*
itable: the best that can be said is, that they use wit
foolishly, whereof the one part devours the other. *Dar. of Piety.*

UNCROPPED. *adj.* Not cropped; not gathered.
Thy abundance wants
Partakers, and *uncropp'd* falls to the ground. *Milton.*

UNCRO'SSED. *adj.* Uncancelled.
Such gain the cap of him, that makes them fine,
Yet keeps his book *uncross'd*. *Shaksp. Cymbeline.*

UNCRO'UED. *adj.* Not straitened by want of room.
An amphitheatre,
On its publick shows, unpeopled Rome,
And held *uncro'ued* nations in its womb. *Addison.*

TO UNCRO'WN. *v. a.* To deprive of a crown; to deprive of
sovereignty.
He hath done me wrong;
And therefore I'll *uncrown* him ere't be long. *Shaksp.*
Ye pow'rs!
See a sacred king *uncrown'd*;
See your offspring, Albion, bound. *Dryden's Albion.*

UNCTION. *n. f.* [unction, Fr.]
1. The act of anointing.
The *unction* of the tabernacle, the table, the laver, the
altar of God, with all the instruments appertaining thereunto,
made them for ever holy. *Hooker, b. v. f. 20.*
2. Unguent; ointment.
The king himself the sacred *unction* made;
As king by office, and as priest by trade. *Dryden.*
3. The act of anointing medically.
Such as are of hot constitutions, should use bathing in
hot water, rather than *unctions*. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*
4. Any thing softening, or lenitive.
Mother,
Lay not that flattering *unction* to your soul,
That not your trespas, but my madness speaks. *Shaksp.*

5. The rite of anointing in the last hours.
Their extreme *unction*, administered as the dying man's
viaticum, which St. James mentioned as the ceremony of his
recovery, may be added. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*

6. Any thing that excites piety and devotion.
UNCTUOUS. *n. f.* [from *unctuosus*.] Fatness; oiliness.
Fulgurous exhalations contain an *unctuosity* in them, and
arise from the matter of fuel. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

UNCTUOUS. *adj.* Fat; clammy; oily.
Dry up thy barrow'd veins, and plough-torn leas,
Whereof ingrateful man, with liqu'rish draughts,
And morfels *unctuous*, greases his pure mind,
That from it all consideration slips. *Shaksp. Lear.*
A wand'ring fire,
Compact of *unctuous* vapour, which the night
Condenses, and the cold environs round,
Kindled through agitation to a flame. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
The trees were *unctuous* fir, and mountain ash. *Dryden.*
Whether they *unctuous* exhalations are,
Fir'd by the sun, or seeming to alone. *Dryden.*
Th' infernal winds,
Dilating, and with *unctuous* vapour fed,
Disdain'd their narrow cells. *Philips.*
Camphire, oil-olive, linseed-oil, spirit of turpentine, and
amber, are fat, sulphureous, *unctuous* bodies. *Newton.*

UNCTUOUSNESS. *n. f.* Fatness; oiliness; clamminess; greasiness.
A great degree of *unctuousness* is not necessary to the pro-
duction of the like effects. *Boyle.*

UNCULLED. *adj.* Not gathered.
A sweaty reaper from his tillage brought
First fruits, the green ear, and the yellow sheaf,
Uncull'd, as came to hand. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

UNCULPABLE. *adj.* Not blamable.
Those canons do bind, as they are edicts of nature; which
the Jews observing as yet unwritten, and thereby framing
such church orders, as in their law were not prescribed, are
notwithstanding in that respect *unculpable*. *Hooker.*

UNCUCKOLDED. *adj.* Not made a cuckold.
As it is a heart-breaking to see a handsome man loose-
wiv'd, so it is a deadly sorrow to behold a foul knave *un-*
cuckolded. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

UNCULTIVATED. *adj.* [incultus, Lat.]
1. Not cultivated; not improved by tillage.
Our life, indeed, too fruitful was before;
But all *uncultivated* lay,
Out of the solar walk. *Dryden.*
God gave the world to men in common; but since he
gave it for their benefit, it cannot be supposed he meant it
should always remain common and *uncultivated*. *Locke.*
2. Not instructed; not civilized.
The first tragedians found that serious stile
Too grave for their *uncultivated* age. *Roscommon.*
These are instances of nations, where *uncultivated* nature
has been left to itself, without the help of letters. *Locke.*

UNCUMBERED. *adj.* Not burthened; not embarrassed.
Lord of yourself, *uncumber'd* with a wife. *Dryden.*

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UNCURABLE. *adj.* That cannot be curbed, or checked.
So much *uncurable* her garboiles, Caesar,
Made out of her impatience, which not wanted
Shrewdness of policy. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

UNCUR'D. *adj.* Licentious; not restrained.
With frank, and with *uncur'd* plainness,
Tell us the Dauphin's mind. *Shaksp. Hen. V.*

TO UNCUR'RL. *v. a.* To loose from ringlets, or convolutions.
There stands a rock; the raging billows roar
Above his head in forms; but when 'tis clear,
Uncur'd their ridgy backs, and at his feet appear. *Dryden.*
The lion's foe lies prostrate on the plain,
He heaths his paws, *uncur'd* his angry mane;
And, pleas'd with bloodless honours of the day,
Walks over, and disdains th' inglorious prey. *Dryden.*
The furies sink upon their iron beds,
And snakes *uncur'd* hang list'ning round their heads. *Pope.*

TO UNCUR'RL. *v. n.* To fall from the ringlets.
My fleece of woolly hair now *uncur'd*,
Even as an adder, when she doth unroll
To do some fatal execution? *Shaksp. Titus Andronicus.*

UNCUR'LED. *adj.* Not collected into ringlets.
Alike in feature both, and garb appear;
With honest faces, though *uncur'd* hair. *Dryden.*
But fines, alas! frail beauty must decay;
Cur'd or *uncur'd*, since locks will turn to grey;
What then remains, but well our pow'r to use,
And keep good humour still, whate'er we lose? *Pope.*

UNCURRENT. *adj.* Not current; not passing in common pay-
ment.
Your voice, like a piece of *uncurrent* gold, is not crack'd
within the ring. *Shaksp. Hamlet.*
I can no other answer make but thanks;
And thanks, and ever thanks: and oft good turns
Are shuff'd off with such *uncurrent* pay. *Shaksp. Lear.*

TO UNCUR'SE. *v. a.* To free from any execration.
Uncurse their souls; their peace is made
With head, and not with hands. *Shaksp. Richard II.*

UNCURST. *adj.* Not execrated.
Sir John Hotham unrepented, unthreatened, *uncurst* by
any language or secret imprecation of mine, not long after
pays his own and his eldest son's heads. *K. Charles.*
Heav'n sure has kept this spot of earth *uncurst*,
To show how all things were created first. *Waller.*

UNCUT. *adj.* Not cut.
We must resign! heav'n his great soul doth claim,
In forms as loud as his immortal fame:
His dying groans, his last breath shake our isle,
And trees *uncut* fall for his funeral pile. *Waller.*

TO UNDA'M. *v. a.* To open; to free from the restraint of mounds.
When the fiery funts too fiercely play,
And shrivell'd herbs on with'ring stems decay;
The wary ploughman on the mountain's brow,
Undamn his wauy stores. *Dryden's Georgicks.*

UNDAMAGED. *adj.* Not made worse; not impaired.
Plants will frequent changes try,
Undamn'd, and their marriageable arms
Conjoin with others. *Philips.*

UNDANT. *adj.* Unflashed by fear; not depressed.
Bring forth men children only;
For thy *undant* metal should compose
Nothing but males. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
With him went
Harman, who did the twice fir'd Harry save,
And in his burning ship *undant* fought. *Dryden.*
Mirror of antient faith in early youth!
Undant worth, inviolable truth!
No foe unpunish'd in the fighting field,
Shall dare thee. *Dryden.*

UNDANTEDNESS. *n. f.* Boldness; bravery; intrepidity.
Luther took up a briske air of assurance, and shewed a
particular *undantedness* in the cause of truth, when it had
so mighty an opposer. *Atterbury.*
The art of war, which they admired in him, and his *un-*
dantedness under dangers, were such virtues as these islanders
were not used to. *Pope.*

UNDANTEDLY. *adv.* Boldly; intrepidly; without fear.
It shall bid his foul go out of his body *undantedly*, and lift
up its head with confidence, before faints and angels. *South.*

UNDAZZLED. *adj.* Not dimmed, or confuted by splendour.
Here matter new to gaze the devil met
Undazzled. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iii. l. 614.*
As undazzled and untroubled eyes, as eagles can be sup-
posed to cast on glow-worms, when they have been newly
gazing on the sun. *Boyle.*

TO UNDEAF. *v. a.* To free from deafness.
Though Richard my life's counsel would not hear,
My death's sad tale may yet *undear* his ear. *Shaksp.*

UNDEBAUCHED. *adj.* Not corrupted by debauchery.
When the world was bucksome, fresh and young,
Her fons were *undebauch'd*, and therefore strong. *Dryden.*

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UNDECAGON. *n. f.* [from *undecim*, Lat. and *gonia*, Gr.] A
figure of eleven angles or sides.

UNDECA'YING. *adj.* Not suffering diminution or declension.
The fragrant myrtle, and the juicy vine,
Their parents *undecaying* strength declare,
Which with fresh labour, and unweary'd care,
Supplies new plants. *Blackmore on the Creation.*

UNDECA'YED. *adj.* Not liable to be diminished, or im-
paired.
How fierce in fight, with courage *undecay'd*!
Judge if such warriors want immortal aid. *Dryden.*
If in the melancholy shades below,
The flames of friends and lovers cease to glow;
Yet mine shall sacred last; mine *undecay'd*
Burn on through life, and animate my shade. *Pope.*

TO UNDECEIVE. *v. a.* To set free from the influence of a
fallacy.
All men will try, and hope to write as well,
And, not without much pains, be *undeciv'd*. *Roscommon.*
My muse enraged, from her urn,
Like ghosts of murder'd bodies does return
To accuse the murderers, to right the stage,
And *undecieve* the long-abused age. *Denham.*
So far as truth gets ground in the world, so far sin loses it.
Christ saves the world by *undecieving* it. *South.*
Our coming judgments do in part *undecieve* us, and rectify
the grosser errors. *Glanville.*

UNDECEIVABLE. *adj.* Not liable to deceive.
It serves for more certain computation, by how much it
is a larger and more comprehensive period, and under a more
undecivable calculation. *Holder on Time.*

UNDECEIVED. *adj.* Not cheated; not imposed on.
All of a tenour was their after life;
No day discolour'd with domestick strife:
No jealousy, but mutual truth believ'd;
Secure repose, and kindness *undeciv'd*. *Dryden.*

UNDECEY'D. *adj.* Not determined; not settled.
For one thing, which we have left to the order of the
church, they had twenty which were *undecy'd* by the express
word of God. *Hooker.*

UNDECEY'D. *adj.* Not determined; not settled.
To whose muse we owe that sort of verse,
Is *undecy'd* by the men of skill. *Roscommon.*
Aristotle has left *undecy'd* the duration of the action. *Dryd.*
When two adverse winds engage with horrid shock,
Levying their equal force with utmost rage,
Long *undecy'd* lasts the airy strife. *Philips.*

TO UNDECK. *v. a.* To deprive of ornaments.
I find myself a traitor;
For I have given here my foul's consent,
To *undec* the pompous body of a king. *Shaksp. Lear.*

UNDECKED. *adj.* Not adorned; not embellished.
Eye was *undec'd*, save with herself. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

UNDECEIVE. *adj.* Not decisive; not conclusive.
Two nations differing about the antiquity of their lan-
guage, made appeal to an *undecieve* experiment, when they
agreed upon the trial of a child brought up among the wild
inhabitants of the desert. *Glanville.*

UNDECLIN'D. *adj.*
1. Not grammatically varied by termination.
2. Not deviating; not turned from the right way.
In his track my wary feet have slept;
His *undclin'd* ways precisely kept. *Sandy's Paraphrase.*

UNDEDICATED. *adj.*
1. Not consecrated; not devoted.
2. Not inscribed to a patron.
I should let this book come forth *undedicated*, were it not
that I look upon this dedication as a duty. *Boyle.*

UNDEED. *adj.* Not signalized by action.
My sword, with an unbatter'd edge,
I sheath again *undeeded*. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*

UNDEFA'CED. *adj.* Not deprived of its form; not disfigured.
Those arms, which for nine centuries had brav'd
The wrath of time on antick stone engrav'd;
Now torn by mortars, stand yet *undefac'd*,
On nobler trophies by thy valour rais'd. *Glanville.*

UNDEFEASIBLE. *adj.* Not defeasible; not to be vacated or
annulled.
Virtue weareth a crown for ever, having gotten the
victory, striving for *undefiled* rewards. *Wisdom iv. 3.*
Whose bed is *undefil'd*, and chaste, pronounce, *Milton.*
Her Arethufian stream remains unsoil'd;
Unmix'd with foreign filth, and *undefil'd*;
Her wit was more than man, her innocence a child. *Dryden.*

UNDEFIN'D. *adj.* Not circumscribed, or explained by a de-
finition.
There is no such way to give defence to absurd doctrines,
as to guard them round with legions of obscure, doubtful,
undefin'd words. *Locke.*

UNDEFINABLE. *adj.* Not to be marked out, or circumscribed
by a definition.